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In re Patent Application of:
Thomas Wisniewski et al.

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For: MUCOSAL IMMUNIZATION TO PREVENT
PRION INFECTION

Examiner: A. Boesen

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith. A Petition for Time Extension is being filed herewith for a three-month extension of time through February 7, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.